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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO EC COMMISSION  
PRESIDENT ORTOLI.

1. SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRANCOIS-XAVIER ORTOLI, PRESIDENT OF THE EC COMMISSION: QUOTE: AU MOMENT OU VOUS QUITTEZ LA HAUTE FONCTION QUE VOUS AVEZ ASSUMEE AVEC TANT DE SUCCES DEPUIS JANVIER 1969, JE TIENS A VOUS EXPRIMER EN MON NOM PERSONNEL ET AU NOM DE MES COLLEGUES DE LA COMMISSION DES COMMUNAUTES EUROPEENNES NOTRE RECONNAISSANCE POUR L'AMICALE ET FRUCTUEUSE COOPERATION ETABLIE AVEC LA COMMUNAUTE PENDANT LA LONGUE DUREE DE VOTRE MANDAT. NOUS FORMONS LES VOEUX LES PLUS SINCERES POUR QUE VOUS PUISSIEZ CONTINUER A OBTENIR DANS VOS ACTIVITES FUTURES LES PLUS GRANDES SATISFACTIONS. END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING REPLY FROM SECRETARY ROGERS TO ORTOLI: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE. AS SECRETARY OF STATE, I HAVE FELT KEENLY THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
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UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. I SHALL

CONTINUE TO FOLLOW WITH INTEREST YOUR EFFORTS TO ENHANCE  
THIS COOPERATION AND WISH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES ON THE  
COMMISSION EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR ENDEAVORS TO BUILD  
EUROPEAN UNITY. SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS. END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE,  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF ADDRESSEE WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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